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### DEVELOPMENTS IN INDOCHINA

(Information as of 1500)

#### CAMBODIA

Government operations against Communist units in the Phnom Penh area are not going well.

#### REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

Infiltration from North Vietnam which began last month is continuing. A large portion of the newly detected groups are heading for the central highlands of South Vietnam.

#### SOUTH VIETNAM

President Thieu may be considering new ways to stifle press opposition.

#### NORTH VIETNAM

Hanoi is pressuring the Soviets to speed up POL deliveries, perhaps to sustain the logistics effort now under way.

#### LAOS

Chances are slim that a special session of the National Assembly will be held to interpellate the government on recent economic measures. The Lao cabinet has recommended that the King refuse to call the assembly into session and Souvanna has dismissed the whole affair.

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